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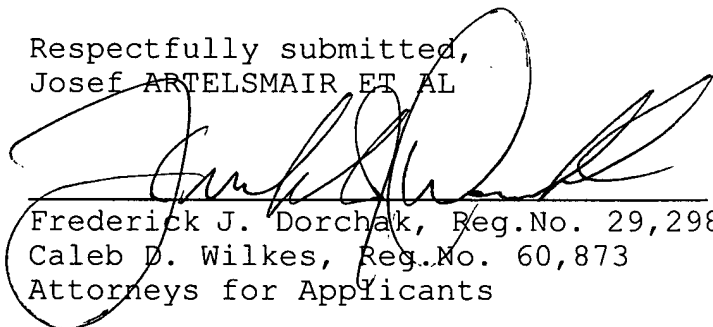
Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2006, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These documents include an Office Action in the prosecution of the priority Austrian application, an English translation of that Austrian Office Action, and CA 2 435 837 cited in that priority Austrian application.

GB 2 120 692, SU 1 489 941, and DE 43 20 405, also cited in the Austrian Office Action, were previously cited in Applicants' July 25, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement.

Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in this application, it is believed that no fee is required for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, any fees are necessary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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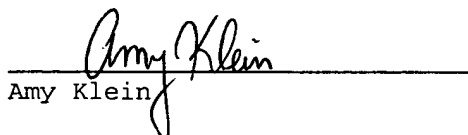
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 with three (3) documents: (1) English translation of the Austrian Office Action; (2) The Austrian Office Action in the original German language; and (3) CA 2 435 837.

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